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Title: NOVEL ENZYME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 16, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

A Notice of Appeal was filed October 15, 2006. The following amendments are submitted, at a minimum, to place the application in better condition for appeal by reducing the number of issues for appeal.

Entry of the present Amendment is requested.